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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Personnel for Special Programs

Deputy Director of Personnel for Policy,  
Analysis, and Evaluations

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Liaison Division  
Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Introduced Legislation Concerning Polygraph  
Examinations and Prepublication Review  
(H.R.4681)

1. Attached for your information and use is a copy of the subject bill, introduced on 30 January 1984 by Congressman Jack Brooks (D,TX). The subject of the bill is as indicated above. The bill specifically excludes both the Agency and the NSA, and therefore does not represent any change from existing policies and/or procedures in this area.

2. Of principal interest to us, however, is another piece of irrefutable evidence that the run-of-the-mill Agency employee, not a participant of CIARDS, is in fact different from the "normal" civil servant. Other than NSA employees, none other in federal service are subjected to the rigors of both the polygraph (several times over the course of a normal career) and to the constraints of prepublication review. It seems to me that this is either another entry in the "matrix" or is a rock-solid piece of evidence in support of an entry already made.

3. As I have repeatedly said, we need to get the "matrix" somewhat solidified, at least to the point where I can begin to use some or all of it, judicially no question, to begin the long, low key, non-adversarial missionary work with staff of the several committees on the Hill that will have a substantive role in supplemental retirement legislation. Unless we start very soon to do this, we will

not allow ourselves sufficient time to do it adequately, and it must be done at least adequately. Once supplementary retirement alternatives and issues begin their gestation, it will be by and large too late to do the non-adversarial missionary work that has never been done. The issue, lest we forget it, is what makes CIA employees different from others in federal service, at least as concerns their retirement needs. This issue also includes the retirement needs of the Agency, as viewed from an Agency management perspective.

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